

Appln. No.: Unassigned  
Prelim. Amdt. dated Mar. 11, 2004

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following paragraph:

The present application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/858,990, filed on May 15, 2001, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/370,370, filed on August 9, 1999, which claims priority on the basis of the following provisional applications: Serial Number 60/130,616 entitled “Multi-Pair Gigabit Ethernet Transceiver” filed on April 22, 1999, Serial Number 60/116,946 entitled “Multiple Decision Feedback Equalizer” filed on January 20, 1999, and Serial Number 60/108,319 entitled “Gigabit Ethernet Transceiver” filed on November 13, 1998. The contents of all of the above-referenced applications are hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference.